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## **FOREIGN-LANGUAGE REFERENCES**

A concise explanation of the relevance of each listed reference not in the English language follows:

Japan Patent No. 54114305: The light-moulding material comprises a stencil for screen printing, etc. and consists of a flat bag, liquid photocurable resin and screen material. The light-moulding material easily gives various kinds of stencils which have good image reproducibility without using specific printing machines.

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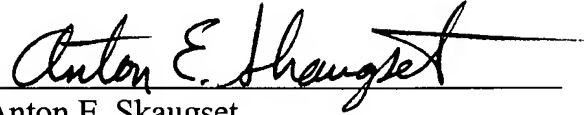
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